

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

Francis J. Iaconis,	:	Case No. 1:03CV2372
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Plaintiff	:	
	:	
v.	:	Magistrate Judge David S. Perelman
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Augrid Corporation of Nevada, et al.,	:	MEMORANDUM OPINION
	:	AND ORDER
Defendants	:	

This action, the oldest on this Court's docket has been in a state of limbo for quite some time by reason of the disqualification of plaintiff's former counsel of record, Mr. McGown, to continue with plaintiff's representation.

For several months this Court has been receiving assurances from other counsel, Mr. Chaim Jaffe, that he is undertaking the plaintiff's representation and would be entering an appearance on behalf of the plaintiff. This has not occurred.

The case cannot continue in this posture.

Therefore, this court is setting a pretrial for Monday, August 31, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. If Mr. Jaffe enters appearance by then he may, upon request, participate by telephone and the same courtesy will be extended to defendants' counsel, Mr. Meeker. If Mr. Iaconis continues to be unrepresented he shall appear in person at that conference, and Mr. Meeker shall also be in attendance. Failure of counsel to enter appearance on behalf of Mr. Iaconis and failure of

appearance by Mr. Iaconis will result in dismissal for want of prosecution.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED

s/DAVID S. PERELMAN
United States Magistrate Judge

DATE: July 19, 2006

¹Courtesy copies of this ruling are being sent to Mr. Jaffe and to Mr. Iaconis.